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To: Siegel, Kathryn
Subject: RE: Southside Recycling Questions
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:52:13 PM
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Thank you

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Fine with me. Let me know if you'd like to talk about anything beforehand.

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Can I invite Jack (the announcement just now is that he's our permanent supervisor) and our petitions coordinator?

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Hi Michelle,

Here are some helpful links. If I get a copy of the complaint, I will pass along before we talk on Th.

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2021/3/15/22331734/general-iron-rmg-air-quality-pollution-environmental-impact-iori-lightfoot-hud>

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2021/1/29/22256841/general-iron-environmental-racism-hud-justice-department-lori-lightfoot>

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/rmg-expansion/home.html>

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H Katie-

Just checking in. I will be on leave next week and it would be great to get a meeting in this week.

Best,

Michelle

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Thanks, Michelle. I'll check schedules and get back to soon.

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Hi Katie-

Monday: 12-3:30

Tuesday: 10:30-12:00

Wednesday: 11:00-1:00

Thursday: 12-3:00

Friday: 10-11:00

Thanks for setting this up. Sorry, I was taking notes as well as I could at our last call and just want to clarify these things to make sure I am being as accurate as possible.

Best,

Michelle

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Thanks for reaching out, Michelle. Adding John and Eileen for their awareness.

We'll take a look at the questions. Could you suggest some times you're free next week?

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Importance: High

Hi all--

I met with our petitions coordinator and management and they had some questions:

- 1). Is the new location a former metals recycler as well? If not, what type of facility was there? When did it operate/close?
- 2). It looks like the metals monitor at Washington Elementary is about 1 mile from the property line of the new location. Is it EPA's opinion that this adequately represents community exposure (it is in the predominate downwind direction)? While those data may represent exposures for some portions of the community, there are houses much closer due east that could theoretically have higher exposures to a facility sited there.
- 3). The Southside Recycling permit was issued in June 2020. Is Southside Recycling currently

operating? Is the facility constructed but not operating? What is the status?

4). IL EPA is the permitting facility. There was no reason to deny the permit, so it was issued. SETF filed a Title VI complaint with EPA, and HUD filed a complaint with Chicago. a) do I have that right? b) Can you please explain the role of each agency with regulating this facility? And c) Is HUD's complaint what is staying the permit?

5). Our petition requests a review of the impacts of this facility and to "conduct a health consultation to review and analyze particulate matter and metal exposures in the air at the Reserve Marine Terminals facility and the South Shore Recycling facility located at 11600 S Burley Avenue, Chicago, IL 60617". The existing data we are aware of to review is the Washington Elementary School data and possibly other stations nearby. Are you aware of any stations closer than WATCO or SH Bell that may be of value to review?

6). Has anyone already evaluated the Washington Elementary data?

Sorry to ask all of this outside of the calls we have had, but I need to prep a brief.

Thanks

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